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Applicants

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants hereby request an extension by one month of the term for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 2, 2004. We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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